Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, In 1876, Lead was established during the Black Hills gold rush and became known for its name from a common phrase among miners as "lead the miners to the mother load"; and,

Whereas, Lead is steeped in history and known for gold and mining whereby the town has continued to prosper and grow; and,

Whereas, Lead is the home of the Homestake Mine, which for years was a source of wealth through gold mining, and today is at the forefront of the quest for knowledge and discovery as the site of the Sanford Underground Laboratory; and,

Whereas, Lead's opportunities for outdoor recreation, including hiking, biking, horseback riding, fishing, swimming, skiing, and rock climbing, are only outshone by its welcoming atmosphere and warm hospitality; and,

Whereas, Now, state government is going on the road to the people of Lead in a unique program called "Capital for a Day"; and,

Whereas, "Capital for a Day" is designed to provide a local forum whereby an exchange of ideas, information, and concerns among the governor, cabinet officials, representatives for the private business sector, local elected officials, special interest groups, and the general public can occur:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 13, 2013, as

LEAD "CAPITAL FOR A DAY"

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-sixth Day of August in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Thirteen.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State